

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a resolution awarding the bid for 15kV XLPE underground electrical conductor to the low bidders in each size category, Pirelli Cables and Systems, Colusa, CA (20,000 ft #2, \$16,017.50, and 45,000 ft #2/0, \$44,698.50), and Nexans Energy USA, Warrenton, VA (20,000 ft #750kcmil, \$61,630.83). (\$122,346.83) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: May 16, 2001

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of 15kV XLPE concentric neutral primary underground conductor to the low bidders in each size category, as follows:

20,000 feet #2	Pirelli Cables & Systems, Colusa, CA	\$16,017.50
45,000 feet #2/0	Pirelli Cables & Systems, Colusa, CA	\$44,698.50
20,000 feet #750	Nexans Energy USA, Warrenton, VA	<u>\$61,630.83</u>
		\$122,346.83

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On April 18, 2001, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for this conductor.

Bids were received, and opened on May 2, 2001. Bidders were asked to provide a firm price and/or a variable price (which could increase or decrease, depending on the prices of copper and aluminum at the time of shipment). Since the proposals for variable pricing offered limited savings, and placed on the City the risk of price increases, staff recommends award based on the following firm prices:

	#2 (20,000 ft)	#2/0 (45,000 ft)	#750 (20,000 ft)
Pirelli Cables & Systems, Colusa	\$16,017.50	\$44,698.50	\$64,156.00
Nexans USA, Warrenton, VA	\$16,381.50	No Bid	\$61,630.83
Hendrix Wire, W. Milford, NH	\$16,662.50	\$54,421.88	\$70,950.00
Conduxmex, Arlington, TX	\$18,705.00	\$52,486.88	\$72,240.00
Rome Cable, Rome, NY	\$20,354.05	\$54,421.88	\$78,952.30

Portions of this cable are planned for installation in the following subdivisions. 7,800 feet of #750 will be used to complete the 1230 circuit on Evergreen between Elm Street and Paradise, and on Paradise between Evergreen and Silver Tip Way. The balance will be placed into inventory to cover future needs.

Century Meadows #1, Unit 2, Century Meadows #4, Unit 2,
Tienda Place Units A and B,
The Parisis development in Grid 58, and
The Beck/Perlegos Development in Grid 58.

APPROVED:



H. Dixon Flynn City Manager

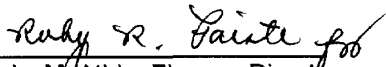
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FUNDING:

Electric Utility Department Line Extensions,
1999-2001 Financial Plan & Budget, Page E-25


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cc: Manager, Engineering and Operations

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn – City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-108

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF 15kV
XLPE PRIMARY UNDERGROUND CABLE

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on May 2, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of 15kV XLPE Primary Underground Cable, described in the specifications, therefore approved by the City Council on April 18, 2001; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown as follows:

	#2 (20,000 ft)	#2/0 (45,000 ft)	#750 (20,000 ft)
Pirelli Cables & Systems, Colusa	\$16,017.50	\$44,698.50	\$64,156.00
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WHEREAS, bidders were asked to provide a firm price and/or a variable price (which could increase or decrease, depending on the prices of copper and aluminum at the time of shipment). Since the proposals for variable pricing offered limited savings, and placed on the City the risk of price increases, staff recommends award based on the firm prices listed above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of 15kV XLPE Primary Underground Cable, be and the same is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders as follows:

20,000 feet #2	Pirelli Cables & Systems, Colusa, CA	\$16,017.50
45,000 feet #2/0	Pirelli Cables & Systems, Colusa, CA	\$44,698.50
20,000 feet #750	Nexans Energy USA, Warrenton, VA	<u>\$61,630.83</u>
		\$122,346.83

Dated: May 16, 2001

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-108 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 16, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and
Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk